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	A COVER GLASS THEREON (AS AMENDED)	)	
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Attorr	ney Docket No. HIRA.0058	)	
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## RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

Washington, D.C. 20231

This is in response to the office action dated April 15, 2004, in the above identified application, the period for response is set to expire on May 15, 2004.

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Sir: COVER LETTER

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

For	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL Currently On File	CLAIMS PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	11	11	(Over 20)	x \$18	0.00
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In addition, the below-identifie	l communications are submitte	ed in the above-c	aptioned appl	ication or	proceeding
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